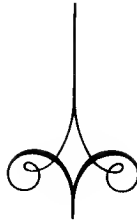
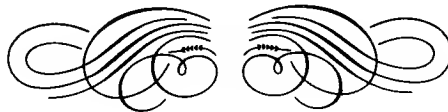


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CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO:

Montana Historical Society
Education Program
225 North Roberts
Helena, MT 59620

ABSAROKA FINE ARTS
% AYLETT IRVING
ABSAROKEE 59001

Contact person: Aylett Irving,
Secretary

Phone number: 326-4605

Governing authority: Private: (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1975

Type of museum: Art

Major emphasis: Montana art

Hours and admission prices: Exhibits
in local banks. No admission
charged.

STILLWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RT. 1, BOX 54

ABSAROOKE 59001

Contact person: Isabel Johnson

Phone number: 328-4437

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of the museum: History
of the area.

Hours and admission prices: Not
applicable

ANACONDA-DEER LODGE COUNTY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
CITY HALL CENTER
401 E. COMMERCIAL AVENUE
ANACONDA 59711

Contact person: Robert D. Vine,
President

Phone number: 563-3639

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1984

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of Deer Lodge County and the
Anaconda Company

Hours and admission prices:
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Monday,
Wednesday and Friday

COPPER VILLAGE MUSEUM AND ART CENTER
CITY HALL CENTER
401 COMMERCIAL
ANACONDA 59711

Contact person: Carol Jette,
Director

Phone number: 563-2422

Governing authority: County.
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1971

Type of museum: History and art

Major emphasis of museum: History
of the area; Anaconda Copper
mining history

Hours and admission prices:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Friday
11:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday
Adults: \$1.00
Children under 12 free.

BAINVILLE MUSEUM, BAINVILLE
AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BAINVILLE 59212

Contact person: Dave Harmon

Phone number: 769-2596

Governing authority: County. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1972

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Pioneer times

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Tuesday -
Sunday

No admission charged.

O'FALLON HISTORICAL MUSEUM
COURTHOUSE COMPLEX, BAKER 59393

Contact person: Kathryn Larson

Phone number: 778-3265

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1968

Type of museum: General

Major emphasis of museum: history of
Fallon County

Hours and admission prices:

10:00 am-12:00, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Year round. Sunday - Friday

No admission charged.

HUNTLEY PROJECT MUSEUM OF IRRIGATED
AGRICULTURE
BOX 86
BALLINTINE 59006

Contact person: Charles Banderob,
Coordinator

Phone number: 967-3464

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1974

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of a people on the land;
history of irrigated agriculture;
over 4000 items.

Hours and admission prices:
9:00 am - 4:30 pm, every day,
except inclement weather
No admission charged.

BELT MUSEUM ASSOCIATION
BELT 59412

Contact person: Ethel M. Kennedy
Box 233
Belt, MT 59412

Phone number: 277-3366

Governing authority: Board of
Trustees

Founded: 1987

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of Belt; local art

Hours and admission prices:
Memorial Day - Labor Day:
11:00 am - 4:00 pm, week-ends
and holidays
No admission charged.

MOSS MANSION
914 DIVISION
BILLINGS 59101

Contact person: Ruth Towe

Phone number: 256-5100

Governing authority: Billings
Preservation Society

Founded: Opened to the public
in 1986

Type of museum: Restored historic
house

Major emphasis of museum: Former
residence of Treston B. Moss;
maintained as originally fur-
nished and decorated.

Hours and admission prices:
May through September:
11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Tuesday,
Thursday, Saturday and Sunday
Reduced fall and winter hours
Special arrangements for group
tours

Adults	\$5.00
Senior citizens	\$4.00
Children under 12	\$3.00
20 or more people in a group	\$4.00

OSCAR'S DREAMLAND: AMUSEMENT PARK AND
YESTERYEAR MUSEUM
RT 9, WEST OF BILLINGS
BILLINGS 59102

Contact person: Oscar O. Cooke

Phone number: 656-0966 (museum)
245-4598

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1966

Type of museum: General; restored
historic buidlings

Major emphasis of museum: Amusement
park; antique tractors, cars,
steam engines; restored
buildings

Hours and admission prices:
May 1 until snowfall:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily
Adults \$5.00
Age 12-16 \$2.50
Age 6-12 \$1.50
Under 6 free
Special group rates

PETER YEGEN, JR. YELLOWSTONE COUNTY
MUSEUM
LOGAN FIELD
BILLINGS 59101

Contact person: Wallace and Hazel
Heicksen, Curators

Phone number: 256-6811

Governing authority: County:

Founded: 1953

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Western
history

Hours and admission prices:
10:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Friday
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday
Free admission

WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER
2822 MONTANA AVENUE
BILLINGS 59101

Contact person: Lynda Moss, Director

Phone number: 256-6809

Governing authority: County: (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1971

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History of
the Yellowstone River region

Hours and admission prices:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Saturday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday
No admission charged.

YELLOWSTONE ART CENTER
401 NORTH 27th STREET
BILLINGS 59101

Contact person: Donna Forbes, Director

Phone number: 256-6804

Governing authority: County. (Tax-
exempt) and non-profit Founda-
tion

Founded: 1964

Type of museum: Art

Major emphasis of museum: Historical
and contemporary art exhibitions

Hours and admission prices:
11:00 am- 5:00 pm:, Tuesday-
Saturday
12:00- 5:00 pm, Sunday
Thursday evening until 8:00 pm
No admission charged.

GALLATIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
317 WEST MAIN
BOZEMAN 59715

Contact person: Grace Bates,
President

Phone number: 282-7220
585-1311 (museum)

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1977

Type of museum: History; restored
historic building

Major emphasis of museum: Gallatin
County

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Friday

Winter:

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Tuesday
and Thursday

Group tours by appointment

No admission charged.

MONTANA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS
FOUNDATION
P. O. BOX 1872
BOZEMAN 59771

Contact person: John C. Barsness

Phone number: 585-9551

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1966

MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
BOZEMAN 59717-0040

Contact person: David L. Salay,
Director

Phone number: 994-2251

Governing authority: State

Founded: 1952

Type of museum: General

Major emphasis of museum: Prehistory;
history and culture of the Northern
Rocky Mountain region including
paleontology and archaeology;
planetarium

Hours and Admission prices:

Memorial Day to Labor Day:

9:00 am - 9:00 pm, daily

Winter hours:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Saturday

12:30 - 5:00 pm, Sunday

Closed Monday

Planetarium open all museum hours
plus 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Friday
and Saturday

Adults \$3.00

Children \$2.00

Planetarium ticket \$2.50

Free admission for members.

POWDER RIVER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOX 575
CORNER OF PARK AND WILSON STREETS
BROADUS 59317

Contact person: Don Heidel or Ann
Carroll

Phone number: 436-2276 or 436-2449

Governing authority: Private (non-
profit corporation)

Founded: 1981; museum and visitors
center opened 1988

Type of museum: History

Hours and admission prices:
Memorial Day through September:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday -
Saturday
No admission charged.

MUSEUM OF MONTANA WILDLIFE
HIGHWAY 2 AND 89
BROWNING 59417

Contact person: Robert M. Scriver,
Director

Phone number: 338-5425

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1953

Type of museum: Montana wildlife

Major emphasis of museum: Wildlife
and conservation; art gallery

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

9:00 am - 6:00 pm, daily

Adults \$2.00

Children \$.50

Discounts for groups

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN AND CRAFT
CENTER

P. O. BOX 400
BROWNING 59417

Contact person: Lore Pepion, Super-
visor

Phone number: 338-2230

Governing authority: Department of
Interior

Founded: 1941

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Northern
Plains Indian culture

Hours and admission prices:

June - September:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily

October - May:

10:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday -
Friday

No admission charged.

ARTS CHATEAU
321 WEST BROADWAY
BUTTE 59701

Contact person: Sharon Knauth,
Director

Phone number: 723-7600

Governing authority: Independent;
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1977

Type of museum: Art; restored
historic building

Major emphasis of museum: Montana
art; period building and
furnishings

Hours and admission prices:

Winter hours:

11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Tuesday -
Saturday

12:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday

Summer hours:

10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Tuesday -
Saturday

12:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday

Adults: \$2.00

Children under 12 accompanied by an
adult are free.

BUTTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 3913
BUTTE 59701

Contact person: Sara McClernan

Phone number: 782-8438

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Preservation
of Butte history

Hours and admission prices: Not
applicable

BUTTE-SILVER BOW PUBLIC ARCHIVES
P. O. BOX 81
17 WEST QUARTZ STREET
BUTTE 59703

Contact person: Ellen Crain,
Director

Phone: 723-8262, ext 306

Governing authority: County,
affiliated with Historical
Society; (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1979

Type of museum: Historical archives

Major emphasis of museum: Documents
about Butte history

Hours and admission prices:
11:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday
and Tuesday
12:00 - 4:00 pm, Thursday
No admission charged.

THE COPPER KING MANSION
219 WEST GRANITE
BUTTE 59701

Contact person: Ann Cote Smith

Phone number: 782-7580

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1967

Type of museum: Restored historic
building

Major emphasis of museum: History of
W. A. Clark; period furnishings

Hours and admission prices:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily; year
round

Adults:	\$4.00
College student	3.50
Senior citizen	3.50
High school	2.50
Children	1.50
Under 6	Free

Restaurant open for dinner:
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Tuesday - Sunday

MINERAL MUSEUM AT MONTANA TECH CAMPUS
MONTANA COLLEGE OF MINERAL
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
BUTTE 59701

Contact person: Richard B. Berg,
Curator

Phone number: 496-4414

Governing authority: State

Founded: 1901

Type of museum: Mineral

Major emphasis of museum: Diversity
of minerals

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily

Winter:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Friday

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday

No admission charged

WORLD MUSEUM OF MINING
BOX 3333
BUTTE 59702

Contact person: Ron Oswald, Manager

Phone number: 723-7211

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1965

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: mining
equipment and memorabilia;
"Hell Roarin' Gulch" - reconstruction of a turn-of-the
century mining camp with some
restored historic structures

Hours and admission prices:

Mid-June - Labor Day:

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Closed late November, December,
January, February, March

Rest of year:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Mondays

No admission charged.

LIBERTY COUNTY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION
BOX 205
CHESTER 59522

Contact person: Florence Fredrickson,
President

Phone number: 759-5274

Governing authority: County. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1969

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Home-
steading

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm -
9:00 pm, daily

No admission charged.

LIBERTY VILLAGE ARTS CENTER AND
GALLERY
BOX 269, MAIN STREET
CHESTER 59522

Contact person: Nancy Harrison,
Director

Phone: 759-5652

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: Art center

Major emphasis of museum: Art shows

Hours and admission prices:
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Tuesday
through Friday and Sunday
No admission charged.

BLAINE COUNTY MUSEUM
501 INDIANA
P. O. BOX 927
CHINOOK 59523

Contact person: Madeleine Marsonette,
Manager

Phone number: 357-2590

Governing authority: County

Founded: 1977

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Indian
artifacts; paleontology

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Saturday

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Sunday

Winter:

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Friday

No admission charged.

OLD TRAIL MUSEUM
JUNCTION HIGHWAY 89 and 287
P. O. BOX 919
CHOTEAU 59422

Contact person: John Brandvold

Phone number: 446-5332 (museum)
469-2314

Governing authority: Non-profit
Tax-exempt

Founded: 1985

Type of museum: History and art;
dinosaurs; Native Americans

Major emphasis of museum: Paleontology;
Native Americans; local history

Hours and admission prices:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily
Summer
No admission charged.

MCCONE COUNTY MUSEUM
CIRCLE 59215

Contact person: Orville Quick,
Curator

Phone number: 485-2414

Governing authority: County

Founded: 1953

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Home-
steading and ranching; Montana
Wildlife Collection

Hours and admission prices:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-
Friday

Adults - \$1.00

High School .50

ROSEBUD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOX 430
COLSTRIP 59323

Contact person: Tereasa Taylor

Phone number: 748-3450

Governing authority: Board of
Directors

Founded: 1987

Type of museum: History, art,
culture

Major emphasis of museum: Historical
and cultural education

Hours and admission prices: Not
applicable

MUSEUM OF THE BEARTOOTHHS
P.O. BOX 1
COLUMBUS 59019

Contact person: Bernard VanEvery

Phone number: 332-5604

Governing authority: Stillwater
Historical Society

Founded: 1987

Type of Museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Interpretation of the Stillwater and Beartooth areas; acquisitions and archives

Hours and admission prices:
Temporary exhibit space open only in summer
Construction on new museum building scheduled for late 1990.
No admission charged.

PONDERA COUNTY MUSEUM GROUP
ROUTE 1, BOX 3
CONRAD 59425

Contact person: Robert Moritz

Phone number: 278-3319

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1976

Type of organization: Historical
society

Major emphasis: Pondera County

Hours and admission prices: Not
applicable

COOKE CITY AND NEW WORLD MUSEUM
AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 1002
COOKE CITY 59020

Winter Address: % Margaret Reeb
P. O. Box 301
Livingston 59047

Contact person: Margaret Reeb,
President

Phone number: 838-2341
222-6739 (winter)

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1972

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History of
the New World and the Cooke City
area

Hours and admission prices:
To be announced.

CUSTER BATTLEFIELD HISTORICAL AND
MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOX 39
CROW AGENCY 59022

Contact person: LeAnn Simpson,
Executive Director

Phone number: 638-2382

Governing authority: National Park
Service

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Battle
of the Little Big Horn

Hours and admission prices:
Varies throughout the year.

CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT
CROW AGENCY 59022

Contact person: Barbara Booher, Supt.
Douglas McChristian,
Chief historian

Phone number: 638-2621

Governing authority: Federal

Founded: 1940

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Battle of
the Little Bighorn; clash of
cultures

Hours and admission prices:
8:00 am - 4:30 pm, daily
Year round with expanded summer
hours
\$1.00 per person or
\$3.00 per car

NORTHEAST THRESHERS AND ANTIQUE
ASSOCIATION
S. E. OF CULBERTSON
CULBERTSON 59218

Contact person: Rodney Iverson

Phone number: 787-5265

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1964

Type of museum: Agricultural

Major emphasis of museum: Agricul-
tural developemnt in Montana

Hours and admission prices:
Fourth weekend of September:
7:30 am to sundown, Saturday
and Sunday
\$3.00 entrance fee.

JUNCTION CITY MEMORIAL PARK
P. O. BOX 106
CUSTER 59024

Contact person: Lee Perrin,
President

Phone number: 856-4156

Governing authority: County:
affiliated with local Park
Board

Founded: 1985

Type of museum: Restored historic
building

Major emphasis of museum: History
of Custer and the original
Junction City

Hours and admission prices: To
be announced.

GLACIER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 576
CUT BANK 59427

Contact person: Mary Jane Moore,
President

Phone number: 873-2157
873-5352 (museum)

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1980

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of Glacier County

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

11:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-
Friday

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Sunday

Winter:

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Monday-
Friday

No admission charged.

PIONEER MEMORIAL MUSEUM
COUNCIL PARK
DARBY 59829

Contact person: Elaine Wright,
Museum Chairperson

Phone number: 821-4503

Governing authority: City;
affiliated with the Bitter-
root Historical Society

Founded: 1948

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of the Darby area

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Saturday

No admission charged.

GRANT-KOHR'S RANCH NATIONAL HISTORIC
SITE

P. O. BOX 790
DEER LODGE 59722

Contact person: Eddie Lopez, Super-
intendent

Phone number: 846-2070

Governing authority: Federal

Founded: 1972

Type of museum: History; restored
historic buildings; historic
house with original furnishings

Major emphasis of museum: Frontier
cattle era; cattle ranching

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

10:00 am - 4:30 pm (subject
to change)

Winter:

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Adult - \$1.00; maximum \$3.00
per car

MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM, INC.
P. O. BOX 107
IN THE OLD MONTANA STATE PRISON
DEER LODGE 59722

Contact person: T. L. Tyler,
Coordinator

Phone: 563-5426

Governing Authority: Law enforcement
professional associations of
Montana

Founded: Organized, 1984; re-orga-
nized, 1987; incorporated, 1988

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History of
law enforcement in Montana;
memorial to officers killed in
the line of duty

Hours and admission prices:
May 15 - fall season:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Saturday
By appointment at other times
See Old Montana State Prison
for admission prices.

OLD MONTANA PRISON
1106 MAIN
DEER LODGE 59722

Contact person: Andrew Towe

Phone number: 846-3111

Governing authority: Powell County
Museum and Arts Foundation.
Private, non-profit.

Founded: 1980

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Ter-
ritorial and state prison
history

Hours and admission prices:
Self-guided tours daily
Summer: guided tours at 11:00 am,
1:00 and 3:00 pm
Winter: guided tours by pre-
arrangement
Adults: \$4.00
Children: \$1.75

POWELL COUNTY MUSEUM
1119 MAIN STREET
DEER LODGE 59722

Contact person: Frances Helton

Phone number: 846-3294

Governing authority: Powell County
Museum and Arts Foundation;
non-profit

Founded: 1964

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Preserving
and interpreting the history of
Powell County and the Deer
Lodge Valley

Hours and admission prices:
June, July, August:
12:00 noon - 6:00 pm, daily
No admission charged.

TOWE FORD MUSEUM
1106 MAIN STREET
DEER LODGE 59722

Contact person: Andrew Towe

Phone number: 846-3111

Governing authority: Powell County
Museum and Arts Foundation.
Private, non-profit

Founded: 1978

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Antique
Ford cars

Hours and admission prices:

April and May:

8:30 am - 5:30 pm, daily

Memorial Day - Labor Day:

8:00 am - 9:00 pm, daily

September and October:

8:30 am - 5:30 pm, daily

November through March:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday -
Friday

10:30 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday
and Sunday

Self guided tours daily; guided
group tours by pre-arrangement

Adults: \$4:00

Children \$1.75

YESTERDAY'S PLAYTHINGS
1017 MAIN
DEER LODGE 59722

Contact person: Genevieve Hostetter

Phone number: 846-1480

Governing authority: Powell County
Museum and Arts Foundation.

Founded:

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: dolls
toys

Hours and admission prices:
May 15 through September 15:
10:00 am - 7:00 pm, daily
Adults: \$2.00
Children: \$.50

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY MUSEUM
BOX 830
15 SOUTH MONTANA STREET
DILLON 59725

Contact person: Helen Andrus,
President

Phone number: 683-5511

Governing authority: County. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1947

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: County
history; mining and agriculture

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm, weekdays

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, weekends

Winter:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Friday

No admission charged.

SOUTHWEST MONTANA ART GALLERY
CORNER OF CENTER & IDAHO STREETS
436 S. DAKOTA STREET (mail)
DILLON 59725

Contact person: Jinny Greitl

Phone number: 683-4923

Governing authority: City

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: Art

Major emphasis of museum: Local art

Hours and admission prices:
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, weekdays
No admission charged.

WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE GALLERY/MUSEUM
710 SOUTH ATLANTIC
DILLON 59725

Contact person: Sylvia Kimzey,
Director

Phone number: 683-7126 or 683-5754

Governing authority: Western Montana
college (Jim Corr, gallery super-
visor)

Type of museum: Art; wildlife trophy
collection

Major emphasis of museum:
Education through traveling shows;
permanent collection and student art;
(Seidensticker Wildlife Collection)

Hours and admission prices:
12:00 to 4:00 pm, Monday -
Friday
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Tuesday and
Thursday
Weekends by demand
No admission charged.

CARTER COUNTY MUSEUM
EKALAKA 59324

Contact person: Marshall E. Lambert,
Director

Phone number: 775-6886 (museum)
775-6327 (home)

Governing authority: County (tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1945

Type of museum: General

Major emphasis of museum: Natural
history; local history

Hours and admission prices:
9:00 am - 12:00 noon, and
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Friday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Saturday
and Sunday
Closed Mondays and major holidays
No admission charged.

KOOTENAI CULTURAL PROGRAM
BOX 1452
ELMO 59915

Contact person: Patricia Hewankorn,
Director

Phone number: 849-5541

Governing authority: Tribal. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1975

Type of museum: Cultural program

Major emphasis of museum: Kootenai
culture and heritage.

Hours and admission prices:
8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday -
Friday
No admission charged.

CHARGING BEAR INDIAN MUSEUM
AND TRADING POST
P. O. BOX 276
315 WEST MAIN
ENNIS 59729

Contact person: Bill Hancock, Owner

Phone number: 682-7500
682-7177 (residence)

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: American
Indian; western Americana; law
enforcement

Hours and admission prices:
10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday -
Saturday during summer.
Winter hours: Tue., Wed.,
Thurs., or by appointment for
the balance of the week
No admission charged.

"PASSIN' IT ON" MUSEUM
315 WEST MAIN
P. O. BOX 187
ENNIS 59729

Contact person: Dan Hayek

Phone number: 682-7500 (museum)
682-4949 (home)

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1989

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: American
Indian and western americana

Hours and admission prices:
Collection on display at "Charging
Bear Indian Museum"
9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday -
Saturday
No admission charged.

TOBACCO VALLEY IMPROVEMENT ASSN.
"HISTORIC VILLAGE"
EUREKA 59917

Contact person: Barbara Larson

Phone number: 889-3556

Governing authority: Private (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1971

Type of museum: History; restored
historic building

Major emphasis of museum: History
of the area

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, daily,

No admission charged.

ROSEBUD COUNTY PIONEER MUSEUM
BOX 419
FORSYTH 59327

Contact person: Robert O. Burnes

Phone number: 356-7977

Governing authority: County. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1966

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of Rosebud County

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

9:00 am - 7:00 pm, Monday -
Saturday

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Sunday

No admission charged.

MONTANA AGRICULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM
OF THE NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS
P. O. BOX 262
FORT BENTON 59442

Contact person: John G. Lepley

Phone number: 622-3278

Governing authority: State of Montana;
associated with the Fort Benton
Improvement Association

Founded: 1986; museum opened in 1989.

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Past, present and future of agriculture in the northern great plains; this is the official state museum of agriculture.

Hours and admission prices:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, May to
September

MUSEUM OF THE UPPER MISSOURI
FRONT AND 18TH STREETS
FORT BENTON 59442

Contact person: John G. Lepley

Phone number: 622-3278

Governing authority: Private;
affiliated with Fort Benton
Improvement Association

Founded: 1957

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: life,
transportation, and history of
the Upper Missouri

Hours and admission prices:
Summer: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm,
daily
No admission charged

MUSEUM OF THE ROCKS, FORT PECK
MUSEUM
BOX 208
FORT PECK 59223

Contact person: Stan Gliko, Project
Engineer

Phone number: 526-3431

Governing authority: U. S. Army
Corps of Engineers

Founded: 1962

Type of museum: Natural history;
paleontology

Major emphasis of museum: Fossils;
life 40 million years ago

Hours and admission prices:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily
No admission charged

BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION
AREA
FORT SMITH 59035

Contact person: Paul Gordon

Phone number: 666-2412

Governing authority: Federal

Founded: 1968

Type of museum: General

Major emphasis of museum: Recreation
water recreation

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

8:00 am to 6:00 pm, daily

Winter:

8:00 am to 4:30 pm, daily

No admission charged.

VALLEY COUNTY PIONEER MUSEUM
GLASGOW 59230

Contact person: James Christinson,
President

Phone number: 228-2702

Governing authority: County. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1962

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Pioneer
days of Valley County

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday -
Friday

No admission charged.

FRONTIER GATEWAY MUSEUM
P. O. BOX 1181
EAST OF GLENDIVE, BELLE PRAIRIE
ROAD, OFF I-94
GLENDIVE 59330

Contact person: Louise Cross

Phone number: 365-4123

Governing authority: County. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1963

Type of museum: History - pre-historic to modern

Major emphasis of museum: City of Glendive and the County.
Complex of 8 buildings on one acre.

Hours and admission prices:

May and September:

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Summer:

9:00 am - 12:00 noon and

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, daily

No admission charged.

CASCADE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
AND ARCHIVES
PARIS GIBSON SQUARE
1400 1ST AVE. NORTH
GREAT FALLS 59401

Contact person: Cindy Kittredge,
Director

Phone number: 452-3462

Governing authority: Private;
affiliated with Cascade Co.
Historical Society (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: History; restored
historic building

Major emphasis of museum: History of
the Cascade County area

Hours and admission prices:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Friday
12:00 - 5:00 pm, Saturday and
Sunday
No admission charged.

C. M. RUSSELL LOG CABIN STUDIO
1215 4TH AVE NORTH
GREAT FALLS, 59401

Contact person: Tom Brayshaw

Phone number: 727-8787

Governing authority: Private;
affiliated with the Trigg
Foundation

Type of museum: History; restored
historic building

Major emphasis of museum: Charles
M. Russell and his work

Hours and admission prices:
Summer: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm,
Monday - Friday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday
Winter: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Tuesday - Saturday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday
No admission charged.

C. M. RUSSELL MUSEUM
400 13TH STREET NORTH
GREAT FALLS, 59401

Contact person: Tom Brayshaw

Phone number: 727-8787

Governing authority: Private;
affiliated with Trigg Foundation
Board of Trustees. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1953

Type of museum: Art

Major emphasis of museum: Paintings,
drawings, and sculptures of
Indians, cowboys and wildlife
of the West

Hours and admission prices:

Summer: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm,
Monday-Friday

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday

Winter: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Tuesday - Saturday

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday

Adults - \$3.00

Students and seniors - \$1.50

GREAT FALLS GENEALOGY SOCIETY
PARIS GIBSON SQUARE
1400 1ST AVENUE NORTH
GREAT FALLS 59401

Contact person: Mickey Brown,
President

Phone number: 761-0102

Governing authority: Independent
(tax-exempt)

Founded: 1975

Type of museum: Historical library

Major emphasis of museum: Family
history

Hours and admission prices:
10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Tuesday -
Friday
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Saturday
No admission charged.

MALMSTROM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE
606 BETH DRIVE
GREAT FALLS 59405

Contact person: Duane C. Hedahl
2225 9th Ave. So.
Great Falls 59405

Phone number: 761-2007

Governing authority: Malmstrom
Historical Foundation, Inc.

Type of museum: Military,
especially the U. S. Air Force

Major emphasis of museum: Individual
displays of units which are or
have been assigned to Malmstrom

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

12:00 noon - 3:00 pm, Monday-
Saturday

Winter:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Group tours arranged

No admission charged.

Gift shop open.

MEHMKE'S STEAM MUSEUM
HIGHWOOD STAR ROUTE
EAST OF GREAT FALLS ON HWY
87-89
GREAT FALLS, 59401

Contact person: Carl Mehmke, owner

Phone number: 452-6571

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1953

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Montana
tractors and antique farm
machinery

Hours and admission prices:
Open daily
Donation - \$2.00

MONTANA ART GALLERY DIRECTORS
ASSOCIATION (MAGDA)
1400 FIRST AVE. NORTH
GREAT FALLS 59401

Contact person: Patty Bergquist

Phone number: 761-1797

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1972

Type of museum: Membership
organization

Major emphasis of museum: Provides
quality traveling exhibitions
at nominal costs to the state's
art institutions.

Hours and admission prices: Not
applicable

MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA

Contact person: Jan Postler
C. M. Russell Museum
400 13th Street No.
Great Falls, MT 59401

Phone number: 727-8787

Governing authority: Independent.
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1970

Type of museum: Not applicable

Major emphasis: Improving commu-
nications among Montana's
museums

PARIS GIBSON SQUARE
CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART
1400 FIRST AVENUE NORTH
GREAT FALLS 59401

Contact person: Vicki Everson,
Director

Phone number: 727-8255

Governing authority: Private (tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: Community art
center

Major emphasis of museum: Contem-
porary art

Hours and admission prices:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Friday
12:00 - 5:00 pm, Saturday and
Sunday
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Tuesday
Open Mondays from June 1 to
August 31
No admission charged.

DALY MANSION
P. O. BOX 223
EASTSIDE HIGHWAY
HAMILTON 59840

Contact person: Bill Bisbee,
Director, or Jeanette
McKee, Treasurer

Phone: 363-6004

Governing authority: Board of
Directors

Founded: 1987 opened to public

Type of museum: Historic house

Major emphasis of museum: history
of Marcus Daly

Hours and admission prices:

11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Tuesday -
Sunday. Closed Monday.

Admission to grounds - \$1.00

Tours:

Adults: \$5.00

Children \$2.00

Special rates for groups of
over 25 \$4.00

RAVALLI COUNTY MUSEUM
205 BEDFORD
OLD COURTHOUSE
HAMILTON 59840

Contact person: Erma Owings,
Director

Phone number: 363-3338

Governing authority: County;
affiliated with Bitterroot
Valley Historical Society
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1979

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of the Bitterroot Valley

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday -
Friday

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday

Winter:

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday,
Wednesday and Friday

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday

No admission charged.

RICKETTS MEMORIAL MUSEUM
% RAVALLI COUNTY MUSEUM
205 BEDFORD
OLD COURTHOUSE
HAMILTON 59840

Contact person: Erma Owings

Phone number: 363-3338

Governing authority: County. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1960

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Spotted fever; work of the Rocky Mountain Laboratory

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday

Winter:

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday and Friday

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday

No admission charged.

BIG HORN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
AND VISITORS CENTER
RT. 1, BOX 1206 A
HARDIN 59034

Contact person: Scott Kuhr

Phone number: 665-1671

Governing authority: County.(Tax-exempt)

Type of museum: History; restored
historic building

Major emphasis of museum: Homestead
era (1900-1950)

Hours and admission prices:

June, July, August

9:00 am - 8:00 pm, Monday -
Saturday

12:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday

Services in restored 1917 church:
10:00 am

September

9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Saturday

12:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday

October - May

9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Saturday

Closed Sunday and Monday

No admission charged.

THE JAILHOUSE GALLERY, BIGHORN ARTS
AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 505
812 NORTH CENTER AVENUE
HARDIN 59034

Contact person: Billie Noyes,
Betty Whaley

Phone number: 665-3239

Governing authority: Private.
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1975

Type of museum: Art center

Major emphasis of museum: Art
education

Hours and admission prices:
12:00 noon to 5:00 pm, Tuesday-
Saturday
No admission charged.

YELLOWTAIL VISITOR CENTER

P. O. BOX 518

YRS HARDIN 59035

Contact person: Harold Hergenrider

Phone number: 666-2443

Governing authority: Federal, Bureau
of Reclamation

Founded: 1982

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Construc-
tion of the Yellowtail Dam;
geology of the site

Hours and admission prices:
Memorial Day - Labor Day
9:00 am - 6:00 pm, daily
Winter:
By appointment
No admission charged.

UPPER MUSSELSHELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MUSEUM
11 SOUTH CENTRAL AVE
HARLOWTOWN 59036

Contact person: Warren Elwood

Phone number: 632-5666
632-5519 (museum)

Governing authority: County. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1984

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Local history

Hours and admission prices:
May 1 - October 1
10:00 am - 4:00 pm, daily
No admission charged.

FORT ASSINIBOINE PRESERVATION ASSN.
P. O. BOX 230
HAVRE 59501

Contact person: Robert Lucke

Phone number: 265-4383

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1987

Type of organization: Preservation

Major emphasis: Fort Assiniboine

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

Guided tours in the "Blackjack"

7:00 pm - Wednesday and Friday

2:00 pm - Sunday

Tours start from the Clack
Museum

Adults: \$2.00

Children: \$1.00

H. EARL AND MARGARET TURNER CLACK
MEMORIAL MUSEUM
BOX 1484
HAVRE 59501

Contact person: Elinor Clack,
Curator

Phone number 265-9913
265-5152

Governing authority: County. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1964

Type of museum: History; archaeology

Major emphasis of museum: History of
north central area and pre-his-
toric archaeology relating to
Wahkpa ch'gn National Historic
site

Hours and admission prices:

May 15 - September 15

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Other times by appointment.

No admission charged.

Special tours:

Bison kill tours - 7:00 pm on
Tuesday and Thursday in July
and August

Tours of Ft. Assinniboine

7:00 pm on Wednesday and Friday,
and 2:00 pm on Sunday

Regular tours: \$1.50 per adult,
.50 per child over 5

Private tours by appointment - \$2.50
per adult, .50 children over 5

NORTHERN MONTANA COLLEGE COLLECTIONS
MATH SCIENCE BUILDING
NORTHERN MONTANA COLLEGE
HAVRE 59501

Contact person: Louis Hagener

Phone number: 265-7821 ext. 3285
265-5205

Governing authority: State

Founded: 1949

Type of museum: General

Major emphasis of museum: Natural
history; Indian materials

Hours and admission prices:
8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Friday
No admission charged

ARCHIE BRAY FOUNDATION
2915 COUNTRY CLUB
HELENA 59601

Contact person: Carol Roorbach,
Director

Phone number: 443-3502

Governing authority: Independent

Founded: 1951

Type of museum: Art

Major emphasis of museum: Ceramic
art forms

Hours and admission prices:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Saturday
No admission charged.

FRONTIER TOWN

P. O. BOX 836

14 MILES WEST OF HELENA ON

HIGHWAY 12

HELENA 59601

Contact person: Sue Quigley,
Owner

Phone number: 442-4560

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1947

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Pioneer
days

Hours and admission prices:

April through October:

9:00 am - 10:00 pm, daily

Adults: \$2.00 ticket or \$3.00
token redeemable in gift shop
or restaurant.

Children, 7-12: \$1.00 ticket

Under 7: Free

HOLTER MUSEUM OF ART
12 EAST LAWRENCE STREET
HELENA 59601

Contact person: James Poor

Phone number: 442-6400

Governing authority: Private,
Helena Arts Council

Founded: 1987

Type of museum: Fine arts

Major emphasis of museum: con-
temporary art exhibits and
educational programs

Hours and admission prices:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Saturday
12:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday
No admission charged.

LAST CHANCE GULCH RESTORATION ASSN.
212 SOUTH PARK AVENUE
HELENA 59601

Contact person: Barbara Coleman,
President. Mailing address:
124 Briarwood Lane, Helena 59601

Phone number: 442-6357

Governing authority: Independent.
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1939

Type of museum: History, restored
historic building

Hours and admission prices:
Contact Caretaker.
Phone: 443-7641
No admission charged.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 915
HELENA 59624

Contact person: Harriet Meloy

Phone number: 442-8112

Governing authority: City-county.
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1989

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of Helena and Lewis and Clark
County; special events and
tours.

Hours and admission prices:
Not applicable.

LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM
1635 SIERRA ROAD EAST
HELENA 59601

Contact person: Floy Peterson

Phone number: 458-9249

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1981

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Restored
historic building (built in
1888)

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Friday

Closed winter months.

Open for tours and private groups
by appointment only.

Available to groups for picnics
and meetings by calling
458-9249.

MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL
48 NORTH LAST CHANCE GULCH
HELENA 59620

Contact person: David E. Nelson

Phone number: 444-6430

Governing authority: State

Founded: 1967

Type of museum: Not applicable

Major emphasis of museum: Not
applicable

Hours and admission prices:
8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Friday

MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 NORTH ROBERTS
HELENA 59620

Contact person: Lawrence Sommer,
Director

Phone number: 444-2694

Governing authority: State (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1865

Type of museum: History and art;
archives and library

Major emphasis of museum: Montana
history, Charles M. Russell

Hours and admission prices:
Summer (Memorial Day through
Labor Day)
8:00 am - 6:00 pm, weekdays
9:00 am - 6:00 pm, weekends
and holidays
Winter
8:00 am - 5:00 pm, weekdays
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday
Closed Sunday and holidays
No admission charged.

ORIGINAL GOVERNOR'S MANSION
304 NORTH EWING
HELENA 59601

Contact person: Sue Near,
Montana Historical Society

Phone number: 444-3115 (Mansion)
Call 444-4789 to make reservations for special tours.

Governing authority: State of
Montana, Montana Historical
Society

Type of museum: Historic house
museum

Major emphasis of museum: Life-
style of Montana's governors
between 1913 and the 1st
World War

Hours and admission prices:
June - August: open Tuesday -
Sunday
May, April, Sept. - Dec.
open Tuesday - Saturday
Tours begin on the hour, every
hour from 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm.
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January - March: tours by
appointment only
No admission charged

GARFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM
JORDAN 59337

Contact person: Ruth Coulter,
Chairman; Darlene Saylor,
Secretary/Treasurer

Phone number: 557-2517
557-6220

Governing authority: County

Founded: 1972

Type of museum: History and
natural history

Major emphasis of museum: History
of Garfield county; fossils -
complete triceratops replica

Hours and admission prices:
June 1st - September 1
No admission charged.

CONRAD MANSION
P.O. BOX 1041
WOODLAND AVE. BETWEEN 3RD AND
4TH STREETS EAST
KALISPELL 59901

Contact person: Sam Bibler,
President

Phone number: 755-6558
755-2166 (mansion)

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: Restored historic
building

Major emphasis of museum: Life in a
Montana mansion at the turn of
the century

Hours and admission prices:

May 15 - June 14 and

Sept 16- Oct. 15:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

June 15 - Sept. 15:

9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Adults: \$4.00

Children: \$1.00

FLATHEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
318 THIRD AVENUE E.
KALISPELL 59901

Contact person: Marie C. Hubbard,
President

Phone number: 257-1461

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1964

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum:
Research

Hours and admission prices:
Not applicable

HOCKADAY CENTER FOR THE ARTS
2ND AVE. EAST AT 3RD AVENUE
P. O. BOX 83
KALISPELL 59901

Contact person: Magee Nelson,
Director

Phone number: 755-5268

Governing authority: Private (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1968

Type of museum: Art

Major emphasis of museum: Artists
of the Northwest. Changing
exhibitions monthly

Hours and admission prices:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Saturday
No admission charged.

LAMBERT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 235

LAMBERT 59243

Contact person: Caroline Klasna,
Curator

Phone number: 774-3793

Governing authority: Independent,
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1978

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of the Lambert community

Hours and admission prices:

May through September:

9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Tuesday
and Thursday

No admission charged.

CENTRAL MONTANA MUSEUM
408 N. E. MAIN
LEWISTOWN 59457

Contact person: Lil Zwolle,
President

Phone number: 538-3034

Governing authority: Private. (tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1956

Type of museum: General

Major emphasis of museum: Central
Montana area

Hours and admission prices:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Friday
No admission charged.

HIGHWAY 87 MUSEUM
BOX 1081
LEWISTOWN 59457

Contact person: Dick Kalal

Phone number: 538-2422

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1989

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Pioneer
and Native American artifacts

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

12:00 noon - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Friday

No admission charged.

LEWISTOWN ART CENTER
801 WEST BROADWAY
LEWISTOWN 59457

Contact person: Garry Rafter,
Director

Phone number: 538-8278

Founded: 1972

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-
exempt)

Type of musuem: Art

Major emphasis of museum: regional
art

Hours and admission prices:

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Tuesday
through Saturday

7:00 pm - 9:00pm, Tuesday

No admission charged.

HERITAGE MUSEUM
BOX 628
1367 HWY 2 SOUTH
LIBBY 59923

Contact person: Inez Herrig

Phone number: 293-7521

Governing authority: Private,
affiliated with Museum, Inc.
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1977

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of the northwest.

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-
Saturday

1:00 pm - 5:00pm, Sunday

No admission charged

LIVINGSTON DEPOT CENTER
200 WEST PARK
BOX 1319
LIVINGSTON 59047

Contact person: Cynthia NeSmith,
Director

Phone number: 222-2300

Governing authority: Livingston
Depot Foundation

Founded: 1985

Type of museum: General

Major emphasis of museum: History
and art

Hours and admission prices:
Vary

PARK COUNTY MUSEUM, HOUSE OF
MEMORIES
118 WEST CHINOOK
LIVINGSTON 59047

Contact person: Duane and Diana
Whithorn

Phone number: 222-3506; 222-7956;
222-1067

Governing authority: County;
affiliated with Park County
Museum Assn. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1962; building acquired
in 1976

Type of museum: History; restored
historic building

Major emphasis of museum: County and
pioneer history; Yellowstone
National Park; Northern Pacific
Railroad; archeaology

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

12:00 to 5:00 pm, daily

Other times by appointment

Adult: \$2.00

Senior citizens \$1.00

6-18 years \$1.00

LOLO PASS VISITOR CENTER
POWELL RANGER STATION
LOLO 59847

Contact person: Margaret Ewing,
District Ranger

Phone number: (208) 942-3113

Governing authority: Federal

Founded: 1961

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: The Lewis
and Clark Expedition

Hours and admission prices:
June 15 - September 15
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily

EARTH SCIENCE MUSEUM
106 MAIN STREET
LOMA 59460

Contact person: Evelyn Pope

Phone number: 739-4357

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1970

Type of museum: Worldwide geological and archaeological displays

Hours and admission prices:
By appointment only

HOUSE OF A THOUSAND DOLLS

BOX 26

LOMA 59460

Contact person: Marion Britton,
Owner

Phone number: 739-4338

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1978

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Dolls

Hours and admission prices:

June 1 - September 15:

10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday -

Wednesday or by appointment

No admission charged

VIRGILLE MERCANTILE
RURAL RT. 1
LOMA 59461

Contact person: Donald Sorensen,
Owner

Phone number: 378-3110

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1978

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Home-
steading

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

9:00 am - 6:00 pm, daily

No admission charged.

PHILLIPS COUNTY MUSEUM
OLD CARNEGIE LIBRARY BUILDING
MALTA 59538

Contact person: Charles Barnard

Phone number: 658-2610

Governing authority: County. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1979

Type of museum: General

Major emphasis of museum: Home-
steading in Phillips Co.

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday-
Saturday

No admission charged.

COFFRIN'S OLD WEST GALLERY
1600 MAIN STREET
MILES CITY 59301

Contact person: Hall Ross, Owner

Phone number: 232-3076

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1965

Type of museum: Art

Major emphasis of museum: Huffman
photos

Hours and admission prices:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Saturday
No admission charged.

CULTURAL ALLIANCE FOR EASTERN
MONTANA
2715 DICKENSON
MILES CITY 59301

Contact person: Sydney Sonneborn

Phone number: 232-3031

CUSTER COUNTY ART CENTER
BOX 1284
WATER PLANT ROAD
MILES CITY 59301

Contact person: Susan McDaniel

Phone number: 232-0635

Governing authority: Private,
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1977

Type of museum: Art

Major emphasis of museum: National,
regional and local art work

Hours and admission prices:
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Sunday
Admission free.

RANGE RIDERS MUSEUM
WEST OF MILES CITY ON HIGHWAY
10 AND 12
MILES CITY 59301

Contact person: Bob Barthelmess

Phone number: 232-4483 or 232-6146

Governing authority: Private, (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1939

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Early
community life

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

8:00 am - 8:00 pm, daily

Adults - \$3.00

Children - .50

GARNET PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 8531
MISSOULA 59807

Contact person: Wally Wolschlager,
Acting President

Phone number: 542-2606

Governing authority:

Founded:

Type of museum: Garnet Ghost Town

Hours and admission prices:

Open year round.

No admission charged.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM AT FORT MISSOULA
BUILDING 322
FORT MISSOULA
MISSOULA 59801

Contact person: L. Jane Richards,
Curator

Phone number: 728-3476

Governing authority: County

Founded: 1975

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: The history
of Missoula County, and Fort
Missoula, as well as the history of
forest management and timber
production in western Montana.
Museum consists of 12 historic
structures on a 32-acre site.

Hours and admission prices:

Memorial Day - Labor Day:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Saturday

12:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday

Winter:

12:00 - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Sunday

Closed Mondays and major
holidays except July 4th.

No admission charged.

MISSOULA MUSEUM OF THE ARTS
335 NORTH PATTEE
MISSOULA 59802

Contact person: Billie Blom,
Office Manager

Phone number: 728-0447

Governing authority: County,
affiliated with the Museum
Association Foundation.
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: Art; restored
historic building

Hours and admission prices:
12:00 noon - 5:00 pm,
Monday - Saturday
No admission charged

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS/PAXON GALLERY
SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
MISSOULA 59812

Contact person: Dennis Kern,
Curator

Phone number: 243-4970

Governing authority: State. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1964

Type of museum: Art Center

Major emphasis of museum: Visual
arts, contemporary and his-
torical

Hours and admission prices:

11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Tuesday-
Saturday.

Closed holidays and University
Breaks

No admission charged.

SMOKEJUMPER BASE VISITOR CENTER
5765 HIGHWAY 10 WEST
BOX 6, AIRPORT TERMINAL
MISSOULA 59801

Contact person: Wayne William,
Manager

Phone number: 329-4934

Governing authority: Federal

Founded: 1961

Type of museum: History

. Major emphasis of museum: History
of smokejumpers

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily

No admission charged.

WESTERN MONTANA GHOST TOWN PRESERVATION
SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 2245
MISSOULA 59807

Contact person: Helen Hammond
2407 Raymond Ave
Missoula 59802

Phone number: 549-2407

Governing authority: Private.
Affiliated with the Historical
Museum at Fort Missoula

Founded: 1971

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Ghost
towns of Western Montana

Hours and admission prices:
Fourth of July celebration
at Fort Missoula
No admission charged.

NATIONAL BISON RANGE
MOIESE 59824

Contact person: Jon Malcolm,
Manager

Phone number: 644-2211

Governing authority: Federal

Founded: 1908

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum:
History of the bison

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

8:00 am - 7:00 pm, daily

Winter:

8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday -
Friday

No admission charged.

CABINET WILDERNESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOX 618
NOXON 59853

Contact person: Carmen Groff,
President

Phone number: 847-2210

Governing authority: Independent;
Board of Directors

Founded: 1989

Type of organization: Historical
society

Major emphasis: Promotion of the
history of the area

Hours and admission prices: Not
applicable

SALISH-KOOTENAI COLLEGE LIBRARY
AND ARCHIVES
BOX 117
PABLO 59855

Contact person: Bob Bigart, Librarian

Phone number: 675-4800

Governing authority: Tribal. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1979

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Tribal
history

Hours and admission prices:
8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday -
Friday
No admission charged.

LOG SCHOOLHOUSE
BOX 813
PLAINS 89859

Contact person: Kathryn Johnson

Phone number: 826-3533

Governing authority: Independent

Founded: 1884

Type of museum: Restored historic
building

Major emphasis of museum: History
of Plains

Hours and admission prices:
By appointment.

SHERIDAN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
BOX 1153
PLENTYWOOD 59254

Contact person: Wilma Hartze,
Custodian

Phone number: 765-2219

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1968

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Home-
steading and pioneering

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Tuesday
through Sunday

No admission charged.

MIRACLE OF AMERICA MUSEUM
58176 HWY. 93
POLSON 59860

Contact person: Gil or Joanne
Mangels

Phone number: 883-6804

Governing authority: Board of
Directors

Founded: 1984

Type of museum: Pioneer-historical-
vehicles-Paul Bunyan-national
historic large vessel (boat)

Major emphasis of museum: America's
progress

Hours and admission prices:
May 1 - September 30
8:00 am - 8:00 pm, Monday -
Saturday
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Sunday
Spring/Fall
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Other times by chance or
appointment
Suggested donation:
\$1.00 per adult
\$5.00 per family

MISSION VALLEY FRIENDS OF THE ARTS
P. O. BOX 1156
POLSON 59860

Contact person: Marilyn Coffee,
Executive Director

Phone number: 883-4391

Founded: 1989

Governing authority: Private, non-
profit.

Type of museum: Performing arts

Major emphasis: Cultural awareness;
year around performing arts

Hours and admission prices: Not
applicable

POLSON-FLATHEAD HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Box 611
POLSON 59860

Contact person: Ina Davis

Phone number: 883-2879

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1965

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of the Flathead Valley

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

10:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday-
Saturday

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Sunday

No admission charged.

FT PECK TRIBAL MUSEUM
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES
P. O. BOX 1027
POPLAR 59255

Contact person: Bill Whitehead,
Curator/Director

Phone number: 768-5155 X328

Governing authority: Board of
Directors

Founded: 1978

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
and culture of the Assiniboine
and Sioux tribes

Hours and admission prices:
May - September
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
No admission charged.

POPLAR MUSEUM
POPLAR 59255

Contact person: Joan Hagadone

Phone number: 768-3944
768-5212 (museum)

Governing authority: County

Founded:

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History of
Fort Peck Indian reservation

Hours and admission price:

Summer:

11:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily
No admission charged.

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS MUSEUM
BOX 100
PRYOR 59066

Contact person: Mr. Harley, Park
Manager

Phone number: 252-1289

Governing authority: State

Founded: 1938

Type of museum: History; restored
historic building

Major emphasis of museum: Crow
Indians

Hours and admission prices:
Summer (May - Sept.)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily
\$.50 per person 12 years and
older or Montana State
Parks Pass

RAVALLI SCHOOLHOUSE RESTORATION
SOCIETY
% SHARON HILL
RAVALLI 59863

Contact person: Sharon Hill

Phone number: 745-4583

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: History; restored
historic building

Major emphasis of museum: Preservation
of the schoolhouse

Hours and admission prices:
Admission by appointment.

CARBON COUNTY ARTS GUILD
BOX 585
11 WEST 8TH
RED LODGE 59068

Contact person: Marie Miller

Phone number: 446-1370 (museum)
446-1551

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1973

Type of museum: Art center

Major emphasis of museum: Educational
activities

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Friday
12:00 - 4:00 pm, Sunday

CARBON COUNTY MUSEUM
BOX 881
1131 SOUTH BROADWAY
RED LODGE 59068

Contact person: Shirley Zupan

Phone number: 446-2858

Governing authority: Carbon County
Historical Society (Tax-exempt)
Partially supported by Carbon
County

Founded: 1959

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Carbon
County

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

10:00 am - 7:00 pm, daily

No admission charged.

RED LODGE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 675
RED LODGE 59068

Contact person: Arthur Ayers
P. O. Box 1046
Red Lodge 59068

Phone number: 446-1133 (office)

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: Zoo

Major emphasis of museum: Education
and conservation

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

10:00 am - dusk, daily

Spring and fall:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Age 13-adult \$1.50

Age 2 - 12 \$1.00

Under 2 free

RICHEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
BOX 218
RICHEY 59259

Contact person: Betty Whiteman,
Secretary/Treasurer

Phone number: 773-5656

Governing authority: Private;
affiliated with Richey
Historical Society

Founded: 1973

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Homesteading
era

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Monday,
Wednesday and Friday

No admission charged.

GARDEN OF THE ROCKIES MUSEUM
MISSION VALLEY HERITAGE ASSN.
128 MAIN STREET S. W.
RONAN 59864

Contact person: Cal Lindberg,
President

Phone number: 676-4220
676-3041

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1975

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Heritage
of the Mission Valley

Hours and admission prices:
May 1 - September 30
10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday -
Saturday or by appointment
No admission charged

MUSSELSHELL VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
524 FIRST WEST
ROUNDUP 59072

Contact person: Dorothy Miklich
President - 323-1751
Shirley Parrot
323-1662

Phone number: 323-1403 (RSVP)

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1969

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Mussel-shell Valley

Hours and admission prices:
May through September:
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, daily
No admission charged

FLATHEAD CULTURE COMMITTEE
BOX 418
LONGHOUSE
ST. IGNATIUS 59865

Contact person: Clarence Woodcock

Phone number: 745-4572

Governing authority: Tribal Council.
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1975

Type of museum: Cultural program;
archives, photographic archives,
and library

Major emphasis: Culture, language
and history of the Salish,
Kootenai, Kalispel and
Pend d'Oreille Indians

Hours and admission prices:
8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday -
Friday
No admission charged.

THE FLATHEAD INDIAN MUSEUM
P. O. BOX 460
ST. IGNATIUS 59865

Contact person: Doug Allard, Owner
Jeanine Allard McClure, Manager

Phone number: 745-2951

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1974

Type of museum: History and art of
the American Indian

Major emphasis of museum: Flathead
Indian culture

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

9:00 am - 9:00 pm, daily

Winter:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Adults - \$2.00

Children - \$1.00

FOUR WINDS HISTORIC VILLAGE
ST. IGNATIUS 59865

Contact person: Preston Miller,
Owner

Phone number: 745-4336

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1969

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Restored
historic log buildings and 1885
Ravalli Depot; antique toys and
trains; railroad relics; American
Indian ethnographic material

Hours and admission prices:

June - September tours:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm or by
appointment

Adults: \$2.50

Children \$1.00

Also Montana's oldest Indian Trading
Post

Open daily 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

ST. IGNATIUS MISSION CHURCH
ST. IGNATIUS 59865

Contact person: Joseph Retzel

Phone number: 745-2768

Governing authority: Private. Provincial's Office, Portland, OR.
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1854

Type of museum: History; restored
historic building

Major emphasis of museum: Missionary
efforts among the native Americans

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

8:00 am - 8:00 pm, daily

Winter:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm, daily

No admission charged.

DANIELS COUNTY MUSEUM
BOX 2490
SCOBEE 59263

Contact person: Linda Bellanger

Phone number: 783-5691

Governing authority: Non-Profit.

Founded: 1965

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: County
history

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, daily

Adults: \$3.00

Children: \$1.50

MARIAS MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND ART
206 12TH AVE. NORTH
P. O. Box 895
SHELBY 59474

Contact person: Deborah Crockford,
Curator; Larry Munson, Board
Chairman

Phone number: 434-2551. If no
answer, try 434-7127

Governing authority: Toole County,
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1963

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of Toole County; homesteading;
oil, and the 1923 Dempsey-
Gibbons fight

Hours and admission prices:

June through August:

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm -

9:00 pm, Monday - Friday

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Saturday

September through May

12:00 - 4:00 pm, Tuesday

Other hours by appointment

No admission charged.

MONDAK HERITAGE CINTER
P. O. BOX 50
120 3RD AVE. SO. EAST
SIDNEY 59270

Contact person: Tim Cook, Director
Marilyn Olson

Phone number: 482-3500

Governing authority: County. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1972

Type of museum: History, art

Major emphasis of museum: Home-
steading era

Hours and admission prices:
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Tuesday -
Sunday
No admission charged.

Also MonDak Historical and Art
Society

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MACHINERY
BOX 683
SILVER STAR 59751

Contact person: Lloyd and Ann
Harkins, owners

Phone number: 287-3395

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1977

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Western
United States

Hours and admission prices:
Not open to the public at the
present time. Contact owners
for an appointment.

JUDITH BASIN MUSEUM
STANFORD 59479

Contact person: Mary Ellen Crosmer,
Curator or Mary Reilly, Director

Phone number: 566-2974, 566-2281

Governing authority: County. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1950

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Home-
steading; pioneers

Hours and admission prices:
Memorial Day - Labor Day:
9:00 am - 12:00 noon, and
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Friday. Saturday and Sun-
day hours by appointment
No admission charged.

SOD BUSTER MUSEUM
ROUTE 3
13 MILES EAST ON HWY 87
STANFORD 59479

Contact person: Milly Zimmer, Owner

Phone number: 423-5358

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1965

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Sod-buster
days; rocks, gems; Indian relics

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

8:00 am - 5:30 pm, daily

Admission by donation in

"Wishing Well"

ST. MARY'S MISSION
P. O. BOX 211
STEVENSVILLE 59870

Contact person: Lucylle Evans

Phone number: 777-5734

Governing authority: Board of Directors;
Historical Preservation Trust

Founded: 1965

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: St.
Mary's Mission

Hours and admission hours:

April 1 to October 31:
tours 10:00 am - 5:00 pm,
daily. Gift shop open.

November 1 - March 31:
groups should make appt.
Gift shop open.

Suggested donation: \$2.00 per
adult. Maintained by
donations and gift shop

STEVENSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
STEVENSVILLE 59870

Contact person: George Chilcott
401 Barbara St.
Stevensville

Phone number: 777-5569

Governing authority: State. (Tax-
exempt)

Founded: 1970

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of Fort Owen

Hours and admission prices.
Restored barracks of Ft. Owen
State Monument open for self-guided
tour during daylight hours.
No admission charged.

STEVENSVILLE MUSEUM
P. O. BOX 450
217 MAIN STREET
STEVENSVILLE 59870

Contact person: Ruth H. C. Baker

Phone number: 777-3201

Governing authority: Independent

Founded: 1989

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: history
of Stevensville and the
Bitterroot Valley

Hours and admission prices:
Memorial Day to Labor Day:
11:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wednesday -
Saturday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday
No admission charged.

SUN RIVER VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
13847 HIGHWAY 200
SUN RIVER 59843

Contact person: Mrs. Emma Toman

Phone number: 264-5572

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1977

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Local
history

Hours and admission prices: Not
applicable; no museum.

MINERAL COUNTY MUSEUM
BOX 533
OLD HOSPITAL BUILDING
SUPERIOR 59872

Contact person: Deborah J. Davis,
Curator

Phone number: 822-4078

Governing authority: County,
affiliated with Mineral County
Historical Society

Founded: 1977

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of Mineral County

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Tuesday -
Friday

No admission charged.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM
7 BLUE SLIDE ROAD (mail)
CORNER MAIDEN LANE AND MADISON
THOMPSON FALLS 59873

Contact person: Joyce Bybee,
Vice-president of Board

Phone number: 827-3496

Governing authority: Private;
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1980

Type of museum: History; restored
historic building

Major emphasis of museum: Sanders
County

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

No admission charged.

HEADWATERS HERITAGE MUSEUM
BOX 682
THREE FORKS 59752

Contact person: Ruth Myers, Curator

Phone number: 285-3495

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1978

Type of museum: General

Major emphasis of museum: Three
Forks area

Hours and admission prices:

Memorial Day to Labor Day:

9:00 am - 11:00 am and

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Monday -
Saturday

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Sunday

No admission charged.

BROADWATER COUNTY MUSEUM AND
HISTORICAL LIBRARY
TOWNSEND 59644

Contact person: Rose Flynn, Director
266-3580

Phone number: 266-5252 (museum)

Governing authority: Private,
affiliated with Broadwater Co.
Historical Society. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1970; Museum opened in 1976.

Type of museum: History and general

Major emphasis of museum: History of
Broadwater County

Hours and admission prices:
Mid-May through mid-September:
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm, daily
No admission charged.

TROUT CREEK SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER
TROUT CREEK 59874

Contact person: Eunice Conners

Phone number: 827-4461

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1980

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Trout
Creek area

Hours and admission prices:
To be announced.

TROY MUSEUM AND VISITOR CENTER
P. O. BOX 771
TROY 59935

Contact person: Eugene J. Hogan, Jr.

Phone number: 295-5377

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of the area

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

10:00 am - 7:00 pm, Monday-
Saturday.

No admission charged.

UTICA MUSEUM
BOX 29
UTICA 59452

Contact person: Barbara Twiford

Phone number: 423-5208

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1972

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Home-
steading

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday
and Sunday or by
appointment

No admission charged.

PONDERA HISTORY ASSOCIATION
VALIER 59486

Contact person: Harold Olson

Phone number: 278-5585

Governing authority: Independent
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1967

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis: History of the
community

Hours and admission prices: Not
applicable. No museum

PONDERA HISTORY ASSOCIATION
VALIER 59486

Contact person: Harold Olson

Phone number: 278-5585

Governing authority: Independent
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1967

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis: History of the
community

Hours and admission prices: Not
applicable. No museum

BOVEY RESTORATIONS
VIRGINIA AND NEVADA CITIES
59755

Contact person: Bruce D. McCallum,
General Manager

Phone number: 843-5377

Governing authority: Private,
affiliated with Historic
Landmarks Society

Founded: 1947

Type of museum: History; restored
historic buildings

Major emphasis of museum: Mining
and social history

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

8:00 to dark, daily

Nevada City Museum (includes
Train Museum and train ride)

Age 12 - adult: \$5.00

Age 5-11 \$2.50

Under 5 with adult free

Train Museum and ride only

Age 12 - adult \$3.00

Age 5-11 \$1.50

THOMPSON HICKMAN MUSEUM
VIRGINIA CITY 59755

Contact person: Dick Pace

Phone number: 543-5386

Governing authority: County and
private

Founded: 1916

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Local
history before 1930

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

9:00 am - 6:00 pm, daily

No admission charged.

VIRGINIA CITY MADISON COUNTY MUSEUM
VIRGINIA CITY 59755

Contact person: Jim Edwards, Curator

Phone number: 682-7107

Governing authority: Private. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1942

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Local
history

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

9:00 am - 6:00 pm, daily

No admission charged.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK STUDY
COLLECTION
WEST GLACIER PARK 59936

Contact person: Bruce Fladmark,
Cultural Resource Specialist

Phone number: 151-1-888-5441

Governing authority: Federal,
affiliated with Glacier Natural
History Association

Founded: 1910

Type of museum: Research; no displays

Major emphasis of museum: Glacier
National Park and preservation
of its history; scientific
collection

Hours and admission prices:
8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday -
Friday
Admission for research purposes
only.
Advance appointment necessary
No admission charged.

GLACIER NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK
WEST GLACIER 59936

Contact person: Nola Morey, Business
Manager

Phone number: 888-5441

Governing authority: Independent.
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1946

Type of museum: Natural history

Major emphasis of museum: Natural
history of the area

Hours and admission prices:
Not applicable

OLD ST. MARY RANGER STATION
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK
WEST GLACIER 59936

Contact person: Lynne Murdock,
District Interpreter

Phone number: 732-4421

Governing authority: Federal

Founded: 1909

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Park
ranger items

Hours and admission prices:
July and August:
Check with visitor center
No admission charged.

MADISON RIVER CANYON EARTHQUAKE
VISITOR CENTER
P. O. BOX 520
WEST YELLOWSTONE 59758

Contact person: John Haney

Phone number: 646-7369

Governing authority: Federal

Founded: 1967

Type of museum: Natural history

Major emphasis of museum: Earth-
quake of 1959

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily

No admission charged.

MUSEUM OF FLY FISHING
P. O. BOX 1088
200 YELLOWSTONE AVENUE
WEST YELLOWSTONE 59758

Contact person: Louise Graham

Phone number: 646-9541

Governing authority: International
Board of Directors

Founded: 1984

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
and practice of fly-fishing

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

11:00 am - 8:00 pm, daily

No admission charged.

MUSEUM OF THE YELLOWSTONE
P. O. BOX 411
125 YELLOWSTONE AVENUE
WEST YELLOWSTONE 59758

Contact persons: Lee Janetski, Sec/Treas
P. O. Box 1564
Great Falls, MT 59401
761-5400 (work)

Joel Janetski, Pres.
276 North 2520 West
Provo, Utah 84601
(801) 378-5435 (work)

Phone number: 646-7814

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1972

Type of museum: History; anthropology,
natural history

Major emphasis of museum: Northern
Plains Indians, railroads, Yellow-
stone Park, wildlife of the Park;
special exhibits featuring western
art, bears and the Yellowstone
fire

Hours and admission prices:

Mother's Day - October 1
9:00 am - 10:00 pm, daily

Adults: \$3.75

Children \$2.00

Family \$8.00

Special rates for Senior Citizens
and tours.

STUMPTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF
FLATHEAD COUNTY, INC.
BOX 1904
WHITEFISH 59937

Contact person: Gladys Fredenberg

Phone number: 862-3502
862-3368 (home)

Governing authority: Private

Founded: 1982

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Whitefish
history - railroad, lumbering,
school and town

Hours and admission prices:
10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday -
Friday
Open Saturday in summer

THE CASTLE, MEAGHER COUNTY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
4TH AVE AND JEFFERSON
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS 59645

Contact person: Polly S. Hanson,
Treasurer of Meagher County
Historical Association
Box 389
White Sulphur Springs 59645

Phone number: 547-3744

Governing authority: Private;
affiliated with Meagher County
Historical Society (tax-exempt)

Founded: 1962

Type of museum: Restored historic
building

Major emphasis of museum: Life
in 1895

Hours and admission prices:
Summer:
10:00 am - 6:00 pm, daily
Adults: \$3.00
Children or Seniors \$2.00
Tours (10 or more)
Per person \$2.00

BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD
WISDOM 59761

Contact person: Eddie Lopez,
Park Superintendent
846-2070

Phone number: 689-3155

Governing authority: Federal

Founded: 1883

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Nez
Perce War of 1877 and the
Battle of the Big Hole

Hours and admission prices:
Memorial Day to Labor Day:
8:00 am - 8:00 pm, daily
Other times:
8:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily
Adult: \$1:00
Per car: \$3.00

WOLF POINT AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MUSEUM
BOX 977
200 2ND AVENUE SOUTH
WOLF POINT 59201

Contact person: Dona Nygaard

Phone number: 653-1912

Governing authority: County. (Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1972

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Homesteading and life in the West

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday -

Friday

No admission charged.

LOCHSA HISTORIC RANGER STATION
HIGHWAY 12, WEST OF MISSOULA
LOCHSA RANGER DISTRICT
KOOSKIA, ID 83539

Contact person: Mel Fowlkes,
Resource Technician

Phone number: 926-4275

Governing authority: U. S. Forest
Service

Founded: 1976

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of the early-day, back-country
ranger station

Hours and admission prices:
Memorial Day - Labor Day:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, daily
No admission charged.

HORACE M. ALBRIGHT VISITOR CENTER
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS
WYOMING 82190

Contact person: Greg Kroll

Phone number: (307) 344-7381
extension 2357

Governing authority: Federal

Founded: 1921

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: History
of the park

Hours and admission prices:

Summer:

8:00 am - 7:00 pm, daily

Winter:

8:30 am - 5:00 pm, daily

Park entrance admission only.

YELLOWSTONE ASSOCIATION FOR NATURAL
SCIENCE, HISTORY AND EDUCATION,
INC.
P. O. BOX 117
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
WYOMING 82190

Contact person: Patricia Cole,
Executive Director

Phone number: (307) 344-7381, X2352

Governing authority: Independent.
(Tax-exempt)

Founded: 1933

Type of museum: History

Major emphasis of museum: Histo-
rical reference library; Big Hole
Battlefield

Hours and admission prices:
1:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday,
Wednesday, Friday
8:30 am - 12:00 noon, Tuesday
and Thursday

YELLOWSTONE RESEARCH/REFERENCE
LIBRARY
ALBRIGHT VISITOR CENTER
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
MAMMOTH, WYOMING 82190

Contact person: Tom Pankersley,
Park Historian

Phone number: (307) 344-7381
extension 2358

Governing authority: Federal

Founded: 1962

Type of museum: Historical library
and archives

Major emphasis of museum: research
library, manuscript collection,
museum collection, branch of
National Archives, photographic
archives.

Hours and admission prices:
12:00 noon - 5:00 pm, Monday,
Wednesday and Friday
8:30 am - 12:00 noon, Tuesday
and Thursday.
Or by appointment

CROSS REFERENCE BY INSTITUTIONS

Absaroka Fine Arts - Absarokee
Albright Visitor Center - Mammoth, WY
Anaconda-Deer Lodge Co Historical
Society - Anaconda
Arts Chateau - Butte
Bainville Museum - Bainville
Beaverhead County Museum - Dillon
Belt Museum Association - Belt
Big Hole Nat'l Battlefield - Wisdom
Big Horn Co. Hist. Museum - Hardin
Bighorn Canyon Nat'l Recreation
Area - Ft. Smith
Blaine County Museum - Chinook
Bovey Restorations - Virginia and Nevada
Cities
Archie Bray Foundation - Helena
Broadwater Co. Museum - Townsend
Butte Historical Society - Butte
Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives - Butte
Cabinet Wilderness Hist. Soc. - Noxon
Carbon County Arts Guild - Red Lodge
Carbon County Museum - Red Lodge
Carter County Museum - Ekalaka
Cascade Co. Hist. Museum - Great Falls
The Castle - White Sulphur Springs
Central Montana Museum - Lewistown
Charging Bear Indian Museum - Ennis
Chief Plenty Coups Museum - Pryor
Clack Memorial Museum - Havre
Coffrin's Old West Gallery - Miles City
Conrad Mansion - Kalispell
Cooke City & New World Museum - Cooke City
Copper King Mansion - Butte
Copper Village Museum - Anaconda
Cultural Alliance/Eastern MT - Miles City
Custer Battlefield Assn. - Crow Agency
Custer Battlefield - Crow Agency

Custer County Art Center - Miles City
Daly Mansion - Hamilton
Daniels County Museum - Scobey
Earth Science Museum - Loma
Flathead Culture Committee - St. Ignatius
Flathead Historical Society - Kalispell
Flathead Indian Museum - St. Ignatius
Ft. Assiniboine Preservation Assn. - Havre
Ft. Peck Tribal Museum - Poplar
Four Winds Historic Village - St. Ignatius
Frontier Gateway Museum - Glendive
Frontier Town - Helena
Gallatin County Hist. Society - Bozeman
Garden of the Rockies Museum - Ronan
Garfield County Museum - Jordan
Garnet Preservation Association - Missoula
Glacier Co. Historical Society - Cutbank
Glacier Pk. Study Collection - West Glacier
Glacier Natural Hist. Assn. - West Glacier
Grant-Kohrs Ranch - Deer Lodge
Great Falls Genealogy Soc. - Great Falls
Headwaters Heritage Museum - Three Forks
Heritage Museum - Libby
Highway 87 Museum - Lewistown
Historical Museum at Ft. Missoula - Missoula
Hockaday Center for the Arts - Kalispell
Holter Museum of Art - Helena
House of a Thousand Dolls - Loma
Huntly Project Museum of Irrigated
Agriculture - Ballentine
Jailhouse Gallery - Hardin
Judith Basin Museum - Stanford
Junction City Memorial Park - Custer
Kootenai Cultural Program - Elmo
Lambert Historical Society - Lambert
Last Chance Gulch Assn. - Helena
Lewis and Clark Co. Hist. Soc. - Helena
Lewistown Art Center - Lewistown

Liberty County Museum Assn. - Chester
Liberty Village Arts Center - Chester
Little Red School House Museum - Helena
Livingston Depot Center - Livingston
Lochsa Hist. Ranger Station - Kooskia, ID
Log Schoolhouse - Plains
Lolo Pass Visitor Center - Lolo
Madison River Canyon Earthquake Visitor
Center - West Yellowstone
Malmstrom Historical Society - Great Falls
Marias Museum of History and Art - Shelby
McCone County Museum - Circle
Mehmke's Steam Museum - Great Falls
Mineral County Museum - Superior
Mineral Museum - Butte
Miracle of America Museum - Polson
Mission Valley Friends of the Arts - Polson
Missoula Museum of the Arts - Missoula
Mondak Heritage Center - Sidney
Montana Agricultural Center/ Museum of the
Northern Great Plains - Fort Benton
MAGDA (Montana Art Gallery Dealers Assn.) -
Great Falls
Montana Arts Council - Helena
Montana Historical Society - Helena
Montana Institute of the Arts Foundation -
Bozeman
MT Law Enforcement Museum - Deer Lodge
Moss Mansion - Billings
Museum of the Beartooths - Columbus
Museum of Fine Arts/Paxson Gallery - Msls
Museum of Fly Fishing - West Yellowstone
Museum of Montana Wildlife - Browning
Museum of the Plains Indian - Browning
Museum of the Rockies - Bozeman
Museum of the Rocks - Fort Peck
Museum of the Upper Missouri - Fort Benton
Museum of the Yellowstone - W. Yellowstone

Salish-Kootenai College Library - Pablo
Sheridan Co. Hist. Museum - Plentywood
Smokejumper Base Visitor Center - Missoula
Sod Buster Museum - Stanford
Southwest Montana Art Gallery - Dillon
Stevensville Hist. Society - Stevensville
Stevensville Museum - Stevensville
Stillwater Historical Society - Absarokee
Stumptown Historical Society - Whitefish
Sun River Valley Hist. Society - Sun River
Thompson Hickman Museum - Virginia City
Tobacco Valley Improvement Assn. - Eureka
Towe Ford Museum - Deer Lodge
Trout Creek Senior Citizen's Center -
Trout Creek
Troy Museum and Visitor Center - Troy
Upper Musselshell Hist. Soc. - Harlowtown
Utica Museum - Utica
Valley County Pioneer Museum - Glasgow
Virgelle Mercantile - Loma
Virginia City Madison Co. Museum -
Virginia City
Western Heritage Center - Billings
Western Montana College Gallery/Museum -
Dillon
Western Montana Ghost Town Preservation
Society - Missoula
Wolf Point Area Hist. Society - Wolf Point
World Museum of Mining - Butte
Yellowstone Art Center - Billings
Yellowstone Assn. for Natural Science,
History & Education - Yellowstone
Park, WY
Yellowstone Research/Reference Library -
Mammoth, WY
Yellowtail Visitor Center - Hardin
Yesterday's Playthings - Deer Lodge